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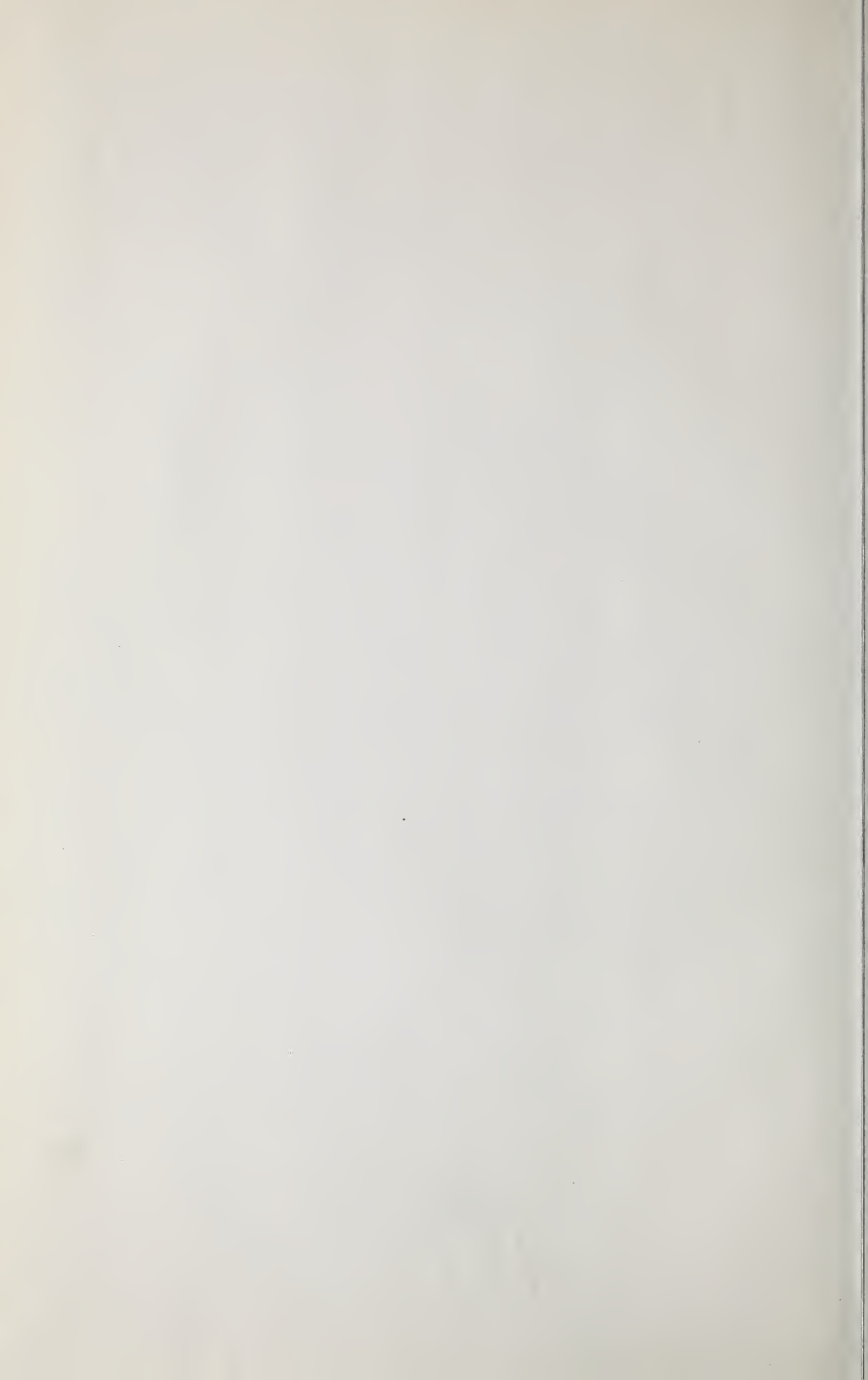
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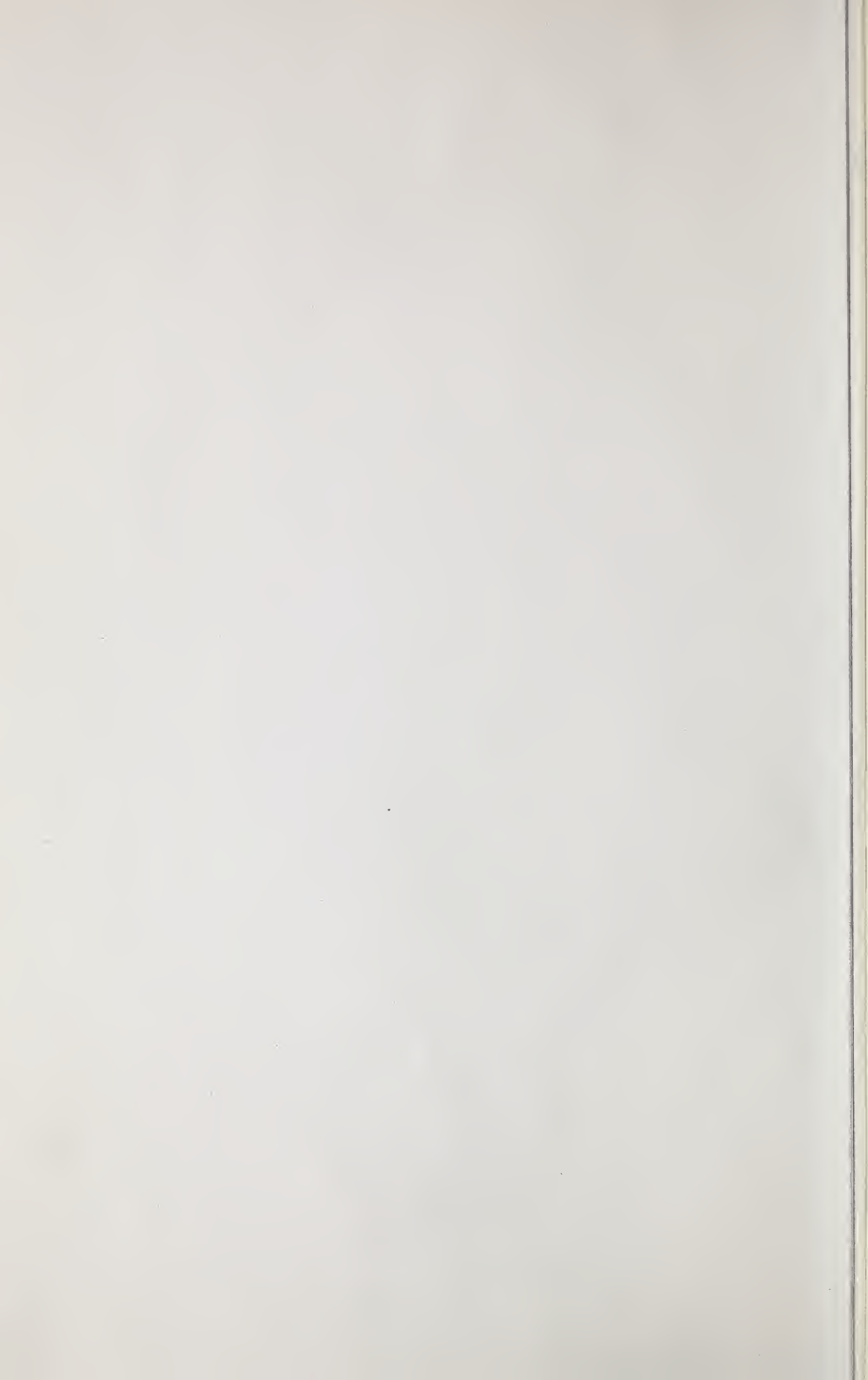
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CONCORD, Mass., Sept. 18, 1885.

Pursuant to notices sent out by L. W. Densmore, President of the Hartwell Family Association, a number of the descendants of William Hartwell, of Concord, assembled at Agricultural Hall in that town, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of September, 1885, to hold their second annual reunion, about three hundred being present, quite a number, however, being connected with the family by marriage. All the New England States were represented, as also were New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, and the District of Columbia. Photographs and autograph letters from members of the family in other states were also exhibited.

At 10 A. M. Mr. L. W. Densmore, of Hillsborough, N. H., called the assembly to order, and, after a few words of welcome, introduced Rev. H. M. Grout, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Concord, who, in well-chosen sentences, welcomed the assembled friends and relatives to the ancestral home. He said: "Concord always stands ready to greet all comers, and especially those who are descended from the loins of one of her earliest citizens. William Hartwell, though perhaps not among those whom the vast assemblage of last Saturday met to honor, as the founders of the settlement of this town, yet must have been among the first of the accessions to her population in the following year, and has been represented in the town ever since his day. The family of which he was the founder has been one not only of respectability, but of recognized merit. Its members have taken an active part in all the wars of the country, and have furnished their full share of the agencies that go to build up a great and noble community. Its ancestor came to the wilds of America for political and religious freedom, and he must have been a man independent in

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spirit and strong in principle. From him have descended men and women respectable and influential in society, not ashamed of their ancestors, and of whom their ancestors would not be ashamed."

At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. Minot S. Hartwell,⁹ pastor of the Globe Congregational Church of Woonsocket, and Miss Abby I. Staples of the same place, attended by Dr. W. A. Reynolds,⁸ of Woburn. Mr. Haywood Hartwell,⁸ Mary R. Hartwell,⁸ of Littleton, and Miss Annie E. Hartwell,⁹ of Lowell, as groomsmen and bridesmaids, appeared at the entrance to the hall and proceeded to the front of the platform to the strains of the Wedding March, rendered by Prof. Harley Newcomb,⁸ of Boston, and were joined in marriage by Rev. Mr. Grout, assisted by Rev. Henry H. Hartwell,⁸ of Suncook, N. H. Rev. Joseph Hartwell,⁷ of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. Chas. T. Johnson,⁸ of Stoneham. The bridal party then adjourned to the veranda, where they received the congratulations of the assembled lookers-on, to whom this episode in the day's proceedings was a complete surprise. The time was now spent in greeting and the making and renewing of acquaintances until dinner, which was bountifully served by Mr. Harvey Blunt, caterer, of 715 Tremont Street, Boston. After dinner, songs were sung by Mr. William E. Hartwell,⁸ of Haverhill, and musical selections rendered by Prof. Newcomb and his two daughters, Misses Florence⁹ and Bertha,⁹ on one of Woodward & Brown's pianos furnished for the occasion.

The chair was then taken by Rev. Minot S. Hartwell, who called upon Mr. Densmore⁹ to address the meeting. The latter then spoke for a few minutes of the work undertaken by himself in the preparation of a genealogy of the descendants of William Hartwell, and referring to the labor and expense involved in scattering broadcast reports of progress, and extensive preparations for the collection of data necessary and indispensable to the work in hand, urged on his hearers the importance of prompt response—adverting in pointed terms to the saving of time and expense to him, attending individual exertion on the part of all to furnish the information desired. He also read a letter from Mr. Isaac B. Hartwell,⁷ of Wilkinsonville, nearly eighty-one years of age, who has hitherto taken great interest in the study of the Hartwell genealogy, and still gives this, his favorite pursuit, as much time as his health will allow, having proved a worthy and zealous helper in the work, expressing his regret at being prevented by failing strength from being present with his friends at their annual gathering, concluding with these words:

"I know that I am in accord with the sentiments of the Association when I say,

"We congratulate ourselves on being descendants of the ancient and

honorable family of the Hart and Well. Had we been endowed with the privilege of choosing our family and our name, it would have been Hartwell.

"Had it been permitted to us to choose the ancestral home of our family in America, it would have been CONCORD.

"Concord.—Beautiful for situation.

"Concord.—Made classical by its poets and philosophers.

"Concord.—Made immortal in history by the blood of its heroes.

"Your affectionate kinsman,

"ISAAC B. HARTWELL."

Mr. Densmore then read two sonnets contributed by Mrs. May Moore Davis, of New Orleans, La., a descendant of William Hartwell in the ninth generation, one addressed to her brother, Hartwell Moore (now a journalist in Galveston), concerning whom it was narrated that at the surrender of Appomattox, he, as color bearer, surrendered the colors of the First Texas Regiment of the Confederate army to the color sergeant of the First Maine Regiment of the Union army; also one addressed "To the House of Hartwell," given below:

We may not wish the sky unchanging blue ;
Allotted each his sunshine and his rain ;
Grief comes, which must be borne alone, and pain
That eats the soul ; and inner fires that strew
Ashes of desolation through and through
The brain ; and dimming eyes that watch the wane
Of love that will not live on earth again ;
And friendships that are false.

Old house and true,
If sorrow seize thy children ; peril call,
With voice familiar, or if pain should start,
With brawny hardship, to combat their way,
Let them thank God for these ; bless him for all,
So but he give them leave to say,
(Blessing his name) *All's well within the heart.*

Rev. Joseph Hartwell,⁷ of Binghamton, N. Y., widely known in Central New York and Northern Illinois, a descendant of Judge Edward Hartwell,³ one of the first settlers of Lunenburg, Mass., followed, and after excusing himself, in humorous language, from speaking at length, on account of fatigue induced by harsh and cruel treatment on the part of his energetic better half, who had, with merciless insistence, routed him out of bed at an unconscionably early hour, for a drive to the North Bridge and other points of historic and classic interest, proceeded to give some interesting reminiscences of the branch of the family from which he is descended, and which includes many members in Central New York and the West.

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Rev. Henry H. Hartwell,⁵ of Suncook, N. H., next addressed the assemblage, giving them an old-fashioned exhortation to continue in the practice of those virtues of public and private duty and hospitality that have been so marked a characteristic of the race of Hartwell in past time. He was followed by Rev. Charles T. Johnson,⁸ of Stoneham, who entertained his audience with interesting reminiscences of his great uncle, Elder Jesse Hartwell,⁶ of Sandisfield, born in Charlemont, who was an energetic and effective evangelist of the Baptist church, a man of great force and individuality of character, unceasing in his missionary labors in the wild West at an early day, founder of a church at Perry, Ohio, where he died in 1860.

The Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Samuel Hartwell,⁷ of Lincoln, now became the object of attention on the part of those interested in the object of the Association and gathering (albeit by far too few in number), in the way of dues from the former members, and fees for admission of new members at one dollar each.

The sun having reached a declination satisfactory to the photographer, Mr. C. O. Hodgman, of Bedford, whose view of the gathering last year gave such complete satisfaction, the assemblage now repaired to the front entrance, where a view of those members of the seventh generation present was taken, followed by a subsequent view of the later generations, eighth to eleventh, inclusive, Mr. Benjamin F. Hartwell, of Groton, the only person present of the sixth generation (only five known to be living), having previously sat for his photograph. Mr. H. is the father of Hon. Harris C. Hartwell,⁷ of Fitchburg, for the last three years a member of the General Court of the State of Massachusetts, and of Benjamin H. Hartwell,⁷ M. D., of Ayer, and has a brother, John H. Hartwell,⁶ older than himself, living at Germania, Marquette county, Wis. Their grandfather, Samuel Hartwell,⁴ of Groton, was born April 30, 1702, his son Samuel⁵ in 1761, and Mr. B. F. Hartwell⁶ in 1814.

Morris Dwight,⁷ M. D., of Williamsburg, Mass., a worthy representative of the Dwight and Hartwell families, and, as far as now known, the oldest living representative of either family, was present, in good health and spirits (born October 3, 1796). The oldest person present bearing the name of Hartwell was Mr. George W. Hartwell,⁷ of Rochdale, born March 4, 1800. Mr. William Hartwell,⁷ of Lexington, is the oldest person of the name now known to be living, born January 12, 1797, hale and hearty, but precluded by extreme deafness from taking part in the interesting exercises of an occasion like the present.

The present officers of the Association were continued for another year by unanimous consent. The offices being non-paying, there seemed to be no scramble for them.

- 8 Sarah A. Sprague, Harvard.
- 8 John R. Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 8 Mrs. Edith H. Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 9 George D. Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 9 Abby F. Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 8 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hamlin, Hyde Park.
- 8 Mrs. Emma L. Preston, West Acton.
- 9 Mrs. Flora C. Symonds, South Acton.
- 8 Henry Hartwell, Concord.
- 8 Mrs. Augusta H. Hartwell, Concord.
- 9 Bertha May Hartwell, Concord.
- 9 Emma A. Hartwell, Concord.
- 7 Mrs. Mary H. Hayward, Woburn.
- 7 Martin Hayward, Woburn.
- 8 John H. Cummings, Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. J. H. Cummings, Woburn.
- 9 Ida T. Cummings, Woburn.
- 7 Mrs. Mary A. H. Rogers, Cambridgeport.
- 9 Florence G. Newcomb, Boston.
- 9 Bertha D. Newcomb, Boston.
- 7 Mrs. Sarah H. Atkinson, 108 Revere st., Boston.
- 9 Charles H. Hartwell, Lawrence.
- 8 Mrs. Flora E. Hartwell, Lawrence.
- 7 Peter Tarbell, Ayer.
- 8 John S. Hartwell, Ayer.
- 8 Frederick C. Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Mrs. Louisa A. Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Mrs. Lillie M. Eager, Berlin.
- 8 Charles D. Eager, Berlin.
- 8 Mary S. Southwick, Berlin.
- 8 Herman L. Stearns, Boston.
- 8 Moses Pollard, Westboro.
- 8 Mrs. Phebe S. H. Pollard, Westboro.
- 8 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Kiburn, Fontanelle, Ia.
- 8 L. M. Kilburn, Fontanelle, Ia.
- 8 Mrs. Caroline P. Stiles, Oxford.
- 8 Mrs. Lizzie H. Collins, West Hempstead, N. H.
- 8 Charles A. Hubbard, Concord.
- 8 Nathan Hartwell, Hammoncton, N. J.
- 8 William H. Hartwell, Acton.
- 9 William M. Hartwell, Acton.
- 8 Mrs. Lora M. Hartwell, Acton.
- 8 Mrs. Sarah Hartwell Forbush, Acton.
- 7 Mrs. Eunice W. Tapley, Cambridgeport.
- 7 Mrs. Ellen E. Bailey, Lexington.
- 8 George H. Bailey, Lexington.
- 8 Joanna E. Hartwell, Lexington.
- 9 Mrs. Mary R. Stone, Woburn.
- 9 Mrs. Abby A. Pierce, Woburn.
- 8 C. Alonzo Pierce, Woburn.
- 8 Clinton C. Stone, Woburn.
- 9 Dan. Hartwell, Middleboro.
- 8 Sarah B. Sawyer, Watertown.
- 8 Mrs. Sarah A. Wright, Hubbardston.
- 8 Hon. George W. Bemis, Independence, Ia.
- 7 Jonas Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 8 Elizabeth Sprague, Harvard.
- 8 Joseph E. Hartwell, Boston.
- 8 Granville Whitcomb, Boxboro.
- 8 Herbert H. Sawyer, Watertown.
- 8 Jerome B. Whitney, Boxboro.
- 8 George F. Hartwell, Framingham.
- 8 Mrs. Aurelia J. Hartwell, Framingham.
- 8 Mrs. Olive Densmore, Hillsboro, N. H.
- 7 Samuel Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 8 Mrs. Julia W. Hartwell, Lincoln.
- 7 John P. Reed, Lexington.
- 8 Mrs. Nancy Reed, Lexington.
- 8 Blanche Hartwell, Waltham.
- 8 Royal T. Bryant, Lexington.
- 9 Arthur W. Bryant, Lexington.
- 9 Forrest P. Hartwell, Brockton.
- 9 Mrs. Louise H. Cook, Hartford, Conn.
- 8 George H. Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Frederick A. Hartwell, Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. Lavinia N. Hartwell, Woburn.
- 9 Fannie T. Hartwell, Woburn.
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- 9 William W. Hartwell, Woburn.
- 9 Florence May Hartwell, Woburn.
- 9 Ernest N. Hartwell, Woburn.
- 9 Edward A. Hartwell, Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. Martha J. Skelton, Carlisle.
- 9 Charles A. Skelton, Carlisle.
- 9 Joseph H. Skelton, Carlisle.
- 9 George A. Skelton, Carlisle.
- 8 A. M. Wilkins, Lynn.
- 8 Mrs. Ellen E. Wilkins, Lynn.
- 9 Ellen G. Wilkins, Lynn.
- 9 Rev. Minot S. Hartwell, Woonsocket, R. I.
- 8 Mrs. Abble I. Hartwell, Woonsocket, R. I.
- 8 Mrs. Joseph Hartwell, 2d, Bedford.
- 8 J. Henry Hartwell, Arlington.
- 7 John B. Hartwell, Arlington.
- 9 Addie A. Hartwell, Arlington.
- 8 Harley Newcomb, Boston.
- 8 James L. Kimball, Westford.
- 8 W. W. Stafford, Watertown.
- 8 Mrs. Emma A. Stafford, Watertown.
- 8 Mrs. Sarah A. Laythe, Clinton.
- 8 Gilman W. Laythe, Clinton.
- 8 Mrs. Susan C. Sweetzer, Worcester.
- 9 Frank Wetherbee, Fitchburg.
- 8 Elwyn H. Whitcomb, Concord.
- 9 Lewis W. Marion, Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. L. W. Marion, Woburn.
- 8 Henry E. Sprague, Lowell.
- 9 Mrs. Emma Wight, Waltham.
- 9 Ernest G. Hartwell, Waltham.
- 9 Mary A. Hartwell, Waltham.
- 8 Mrs. Sarah L. W. Hartwell, Waltham.
- 8 Mrs. Annie W. Baker, Waltham.
- 7 Charles P. Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Mrs. Ellen F. Johnson, Littleton.
- 8 Mary D. Knowlton, Littleton.
- 7 Mrs. Mary D. H. Knowlton, Littleton.
- 8 Mrs. Mary H. Gleason, Lexington.
- 8 Henry W. Hartwell, Waltham.
- 8 Mrs. Lucy H. Eayrs, Nashua, N. H.
- 7 Shattuck Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Mrs. Catherine S. M. Hartwell, Littleton.
- 8 Wilbur A. Reynolds, D. D. S., Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. Annie F. Reynolds, Woburn.
- 8 Mrs. J. Henry Whitcomb, Ayer.

The collection of relics of the past was small in comparison with what a slight increase of interest on the part of those in attendance might have made it. One of the most interesting of these was a manuscript volume of sermons, preached in Concord by Revs. Edward Bulkley and Joseph Estabrook, the second and third ministers of Concord, in the years 1675-9-80, neatly copied by John Smedley, the scrivener of the settlement for many years, who lived on the site now occupied by the residence of Hon. John S. Keyes, and whose daughter Sarah married in 1690 Ebenezer Hartwell,³ and from whom, through the hands of her lineal descendants, it passed to the possession of the President of

the Association in 1845. In the peculiarities of its orthography and idiom, and the remarkable preservation and legibility of the manuscript, it is certainly an interesting and valuable curiosity. Deacon Orrin Wakeman,⁷ of Millerton, N. Y., also contributed a pair of iron-bowed spectacles carried from Concord to Lebanon, Conn., in 1717, thence later to Dutchess county, N. Y., by his ancestor, Peter Hartwell,⁴ and understood to have been brought from England by William, the immigrant.

The number of members of the Hartwell Family Association, we are sorry to say, only reached sixty-five up to the day of the reunion, at which time fifty-four new members were added. The genealogist, Mr. Densmore, of Hillsboro Centre, N. H., expresses much regret and disappointment at the carelessness and negligence of many of the members of the family addressed by him for material to further the progress of the volume of genealogy he has in progress. We especially call your attention to the great benefit to him of prompt and accurate answers (as near as may be) to the questions he propounds for information, and the great saving in time and money, on his part, as between the expenditure of a few cents for postage in each of several hundred cases, and the cost of a personal canvass on his part, over nearly all the States in the Union, for data that slight exertion on the part of each might supply.

The reunion of 1886 will occur in the two hundred and fiftieth year of the settlement of William Hartwell in Concord, and co-operation on the part of any considerable number of his living representatives may be relied on to make the occasion a red-letter day in the annals of the Association. We hope to see you all present on that happy occasion.

TO THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HARTWELL.

I deem it proper and important to submit, for the consideration of those interested, a brief report of my labors as genealogist since the work of preparing a memorial of the Hartwell family and descendant was begun. I have discovered traces of the family in thirty-four States of the Union, four territories, the District of Columbia, Canada, and the opposite side of the globe, and have thus far obtained a list of names falling not much short of five thousand persons, old and young, living and dead, in whose veins flows, or has flowed, the blood of William and Jazan Hartwell, besides a large number who have come into the family by marriage. I find, thus far, but two families of the name besides the Mason and Dixon's line, whose connection with the line of William

Hartwell I have not been able to verify, with probabilities in some degree favoring the theory of an ultimate connection of their lines with ours. This in itself is a very interesting and unusual feature to be found in the history of any name coming down from the first half of the seventeenth century, and is a fortunate circumstance, as it saves much confusion and uncertainty in tracing the antecedents and connection of the families found in different parts of the country.

I find that Henry Hartwell, one of His Majesty's Council for the Colony of Virginia, settled in James City, one of the tide-water counties of Virginia, about the year 1723, and that, further along, a daughter married into the Cocke family, of Fluvanna, where her descendants are still large landholders, and perpetuate the name and honor of the Hartwell family by continuing its use as a baptismal name. I have found, as yet, no trace of any of that family north of Mason and Dixon's line, but, on the other hand, find quite a number of descendants of our ancestor south of it. At the present writing I know of but two families, both mainly located in the State of New York, not yet definitely known to be included among the descendants of William, of Concord. I have, as yet, been unable to give the case of these families the exhaustive investigation due them, but hope to do so the coming winter, with chances apparently favoring my theory of a common descent with ours, on this side of the water. With regard to the Hartwell strain in the blood of the descendants of Col. Martin E. Winchell, of North East, Dutchess county, N. Y., supposed by his descendants to have been derived from England in the first half of the eighteenth century, I have been able to establish its derivation from the elder line of the Concord stock. And as to the precise spot where were deposited the mortal remains of Rev. James M. Winchell,⁷ the gifted young pastor of the First Baptist church in Boston, cut off in the flower of his youth, February 20, 1820, supposed undiscoverable by the surviving relatives in Dutchess county, N. Y., I have also been able to designate it. No especial credit is claimed for the discovery, it being mainly due to the improved condition of the burial records of the city of Boston, which have been, within the last few years, brought out of the wretched disorder in which they once existed, and present much better facilities for the verification of important facts. We may be justly proud of this accession to our numbers, including, as it does, the eminent scholar and geologist, Prof. Alexander Winchell,⁸ of the Michigan university, for many years director of the State Geological Survey, and his scarcely less distinguished brother, Prof. Newton H. Winchell,⁸ who has nearly as long held the same relation to the Geological Survey of Minnesota.

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matter of responding to the inquiries sent out in the past year, and in many cases more than once repeated, for the information that must be had preparatory to the issuing, in book form, of a memorial of the Hartwell family and its connections. Very many who receive the blanks sent out carelessly look them over, seem to be not at all impressed with the importance of the instructions they contain, and throw them aside, with the remark that they "do not know much about the Hartwell family." Of course you do not, my good friend; I do not expect anything of the kind. But you *do* know more about your own immediate fragment of it than any one else. And if you will, with reasonable promptness, inform me of what you do know, filling out the blank columns, to the best of your ability, as indicated by the respective headings, and instructions on back of blank, in the assurance that each of the others addressed is doing his part in the same way, it will not be long until a large, valuable and interesting amount of material will be accumulated, rendering my task easy and inexpensive, by comparison with what it must be if compelled, by your neglect, to collect data by the slow, tedious and expensive medium of a personal canvass.

I am determined that, sparing no pains, I will present a memorial of the Hartwell family that shall be as complete and perfect in detail as it is in human power to make it, with the means at command. You do not want loose statements and uncertain dates in a work of this kind. The genealogy of a family, to possess any value whatever, should be prepared with as much painstaking care as to details as a tax bill, or a conveyance of real estate. It happens occasionally that the labors of the genealogist are found of the greatest value in settling and disposing of personal and public rights. It is possible that it may so happen to any of you. To tell the truth, my ideal of perfection in a work of this kind has been much elevated since undertaking it. With slight but indispensable assistance from each of you, the memorial of our family may easily become a credit to its author, and a work of permanent interest to its patrons.

I will now specify in detail the points upon which I desire and should be supplied with information:

1. Christian name. 2. Day, month and year of birth. 3. Day, month and year of death. 4. Day, month and year of marriage.
5. Name of wife or husband. 6. Names of her or his parents, including maiden name of mother. 7. Her or his birthplace and previous residence. 8. Occupation of the head of the family. 9. Present residence.
10. Previous changes of residence and occupation, in what place and years. 11. Names of children. 12. Their record in detail, as far as your own, with names of grandchildren, etc. 13. Subsequent marriages.

of any one named, if any has occurred, with record in detail. 14. Public education, at what institution, years of entry and graduation. If a teacher in common school or higher institution, mention fact, with dates and places. 15. If in learned professions, give year and place of preparation, also of practice in profession. 16. If in military service, give company, regiment, army corps, in what campaigns, principal battles, or similar data as to service in the navy, not forgetting dates of enlistment and discharge. 17. Give a concise account of any striking or notable incidents or peculiarities, as to any one named. Send obituaries or news clippings as to any one in public life. 18. Names of brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, with present or last known post-office addresses. 19. Name of parent or grandparent on the Hartwell side, on back of blank. (In sending this report, the questions above will be, in some cases, checked for specific answers, to supply omissions in reports heretofore received.)

Give as much attention, forthwith, and once for all, to the above queries, as you do annually to your assessment roll, fill blank as well as you can, and mail it to me. In many cases I will find it necessary, as heretofore, to write to you for more exact details, which will be promptly done. At an average expenditure of say five cents each in postage, you will have assisted me in the preparation of a brief personal history of those arriving at adult years, in the past and present, valuable for future reference, and interesting to all its readers.

I have, within the past year, sent out over eight hundred blanks for record, to nearly all the States in the Union, besides much time spent in travel and personal canvass, and as yet have received less than two hundred returns, in the preparation of but a small fraction of which due attention was paid to furnishing the data plainly indicated on the face of the blank and in the instructions.

Do not wait too long for information from distant points, but do your own part well, presuming that others are doing the same, and do not depend on others to do what, in the nature of the case, you can best do yourself.

Life is too short for one man to make a personal canvass of nearly the whole of the United States, and the cost of so doing would be far beyond any remuneration likely to be offered.

I do not design to spend my own time and means in tracing the descendants of the women of the Hartwell line, married into other families, and born prior to the middle of the last century, but will gladly take matter of that kind, furnished by persons interested, and give it place. The descendants of the female lines, in later generations, say the fifth and sixth, and down to the present, I want in full, no matter how far removed from the parent stock.

I also want the direct line of descent, with names, and dates of birth and death, in the case of families connected with ours, arriving on American soil prior to the date of King Philip's war. For example, I trace back one intermarrying family to Miles Standish and Governor Bradford, another to John Alden, another to Edward Johnson, the father of the Woburn settlement, another through Roger Sherman to the Shermans of Watertown, not to speak in detail of the many instances of connection with the early families of Concord and surrounding towns.

I am glad to notice, among those of our people I have met, evidences of a hearty approval of my success thus far in the work of rescuing from oblivion the history of our race. I rely mainly on your assistance in prosecuting this work to completion, with a good degree of success, in the near future. The time I can give to the work is necessarily limited, and as all will be the subject of mention in some form, it seems desirable that I have the opportunity of presenting each in a proper and favorable attitude. To this end I should obtain the facts as far as possible at first hand, and not through hearsay. In contrast to the negligence of many, I gladly acknowledge much valuable assistance from a few friends, who, with watchful and attentive care, gather up from the daily press, and kindred sources, stray waifs of information, many of which are of great service in my work. At the proper time full credit will be given for such assistance.

The importance of the study of genealogy is becoming better appreciated as time goes on, and our people are coming to more fully understand its bearing upon the physical and mental characteristics of those who will take our places in the struggle of life and the conduct of human affairs.

Send promptly, notices of births, marriages and deaths.

L. W. DENSMORE.
HILLSBORO CENTRE, N. H.

Copies of the photographic views taken at the gathering may be had from the Corresponding Secretary.

We send out a large edition of this report, and will be glad to receive from those not members of the Association stamps to the amount of ten cents per copy, to help in defraying expense of printing and postage, which may be sent with answers to inquiries sent out by the genealogist.

B. H. HARTWELL, *Secretary.*



In Memoriam.

Chauncey Hartwell,^s of Waltham, Mass., born October 2, 1841, died of blood poisoning June 19, 1885, after an illness of about three weeks. He was the youngest son of Timothy Hartwell,ⁱ of the Bedford line, and Lucinda Eleanor, daughter of Silas and Lucinda (Wetherbee) Jones of Acton, Mass., and married, October 29, 1866, Emma Frances, daughter of Joseph and Cyrena (White) Spear of Waltham, and by her had two children, Mabel Eleanor, born August 7, 1867, and Arthur Spear, born November 14, 1869. In 1851 he accompanied his brother-in-law, J. B. Hildreth, to Mobile, on a visit to his uncle, John Hartwell, but not liking the country for a home, he went to New Orleans, and worked at his trade as a watchmaker until 1863, in which year he returned and settled at Waltham, where he has since lived. One who knew him well writes :

"My acquaintance with Mr. Hartwell extended over a period of twenty years or more. He was a bright, kindly, cheerful, companionable man, always the same; it was a pleasure to meet him, in the street, in the lodge—anywhere. One knew the face, the voice, of a friend. I have never, under any circumstances, seen him disturbed or out of humor. He was a good husband and father, and kind and happy in all his relations in life. In short, one of those men, whatever their walk in life may be, of whom we can say the world is better and brighter for their being in it. What more is it necessary to write or to say? I should have been glad to say something of this to the friends at Concord, but it could not be, and so I send you this brief record of a really good man. Truly yours, H. W. H."

What nobler or worthier record of a life could be given?

Samuel Cyrus Hartwell,^s M. D., died at Southbridge, Mass., August 1, 1885; born there March 28, 1820; son of Dr. Samuel H.ⁱ and Lydia, daughter of Major Calvin Ammielown, one of the leading citizens in the early history of that town. In extreme youth an apt and brilliant scholar, he acquired a good English and classical education in the academies of Dudley and Monson, and entered Jeffersonian Medical College at Philadelphia, under the presidency of Dr. George McClellan, father of General George B. McClellan, completed his studies, and received its honors and a diploma in 1839. After a year or two spent

in medical reading, he established himself for practice in partnership with his father in Southbridge. .

For about eighteen months, in 1851-2, he took care of the business of Dr. Greene, a specialist in throat diseases, in New York City. Returning to Southbridge, he continued practice with his father until the death of the latter in 1874, and after that, even under great suffering from disease, until his death.

He married, March 16, 1844, Ellen M., daughter of Moses Plympton, Esq., one of the leading citizens and business men of Southbridge. His widow survives him, and two daughters, Miss Ellen P. Hartwell and Mrs. Belle T. Fiske, wife of Prof. F. W. Fiske, recently teacher of languages at Greylock Latin school, Williamstown, Mass.

The long and successful career, as the leading surgeons and physicians in their territory, of father and son, from 1817 to a recent date, has won for each an affectionate regard and a just distinction that entitles their memory to more than a passing notice. Dr. H. made for himself an honorable record of loyal devotion to the cause of the Union. Early in September, 1861, appointed a surgeon in the army, assigned to a Massachusetts regiment, but prevented by sickness from joining, he, upon recovery, was assigned to the hospitals at Yorktown, Va., April 9, 1862. Returning home, May 17 to August 16, Medical Examiner of Volunteers, then commissioned Surgeon 38th Massachusetts Volunteers, sent to Maryland and assigned to staff of General Emory, whom he accompanied to New Orleans, where he was medical director of the division to the end of his military service. Having been disabled in the Red River campaign, he resigned March 2, 1864, discharged, with honor, for disability, and returned home much broken in health.

Elected to the Legislature in 1881, he was an influential member of the committee on public charities. He was medical examiner of his district one term; renominated—declined, and named his successor. His funeral, Tuesday, August 4, was largely attended by representatives of all the professional and business interests of the town, also by the G. A. R. in uniform, as escort.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
HARTWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION,
CONCORD, MASS.

1884.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Association shall be THE HARTWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Association shall be the collection and preservation of information respecting the history of the Hartwell family.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall be a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a Genealogical Commission, consisting of three members, who shall have power to add to their number.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers named in Article III.

ARTICLE VI.

Any descendant of the Hartwell lineage, of respectable standing in society, shall be eligible to membership and may become a member by signing the Roll of Membership (in person or by proxy), and by the payment of a fee of one dollar.

ARTICLE VII.

The Executive Committee shall perform the duties of Finance Committee, and no funds shall be disbursed except upon order of a majority of this Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Executive Committee, by a *two-thirds majority* thereof, may assess a tax or taxes, not exceeding one dollar per annum, in the aggregate, to each member of this Association, for any of the purposes contemplated in this Constitution, and shall authorize the Treasurer to collect all taxes so assessed.

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ARTICLE IX.

The Executive Committee may appoint a time and place for holding a Reunion as they, in their judgment, may deem expedient.

The officers elected were as follows :

President—L. W. DENSMORE, Hillsboro Centre, N. H.

1st Vice-President—ISAAC B. HARTWELL, Wilkinsonville, Mass.

2d " " SHATTUCK HARTWELL, Littleton, Mass.

3d " " REV. MINOT S. HARTWELL, Woonsocket, R. I.

4th " " HON. HARRIS C. HARTWELL, Fitchburg, Mass.

5th " " J. QUINCY HARTWELL, West Bridgewater, Mass.

6th " " CEPHAS L. HARTWELL, Waltham, Mass.

Recording Secretary—BENJAMIN H. HARTWELL, M. D., Ayer, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—L. W. DENSMORE, Hillsboro Centre, N. H.

Treasurer—SAMUEL HARTWELL, Lincoln, Mass.

Genealogical Commission—

L. W. DENSMORE, Hillsboro Centre, N. H.

I. B. HARTWELL, Wilkinsonville, Mass.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE, Lincoln, Mass.

All correspondence pertaining to the genealogy of the family should be addressed to the members of the Genealogical Commission; all other to the Corresponding Secretary, to whom also may be sent the membership fee, which, when received, will be acknowledged.

That the work of the Genealogical Commission may be carried forward with despatch, and to the best advantage, a large membership is desired. It is hoped there may be published, as soon as possible, a genealogical record of the family. Members will be furnished with information as to the progress made, as occasion may require.

Yours truly,

L. W. DENSMORE,

Corresponding Secretary.

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